

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4402**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Peter V. Kocot, Stanley C. Rosenberg**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Establishing a Sick Leave Bank for Janet Ochner, an Employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Stanley C. Rosenberg	Hampshire and Franklin

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## An Act Establishing a Sick Leave Bank for Janet Ochner, an Employee of the Department of Developmental Services.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make to establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the Department of Developmental Services, , therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or specific law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Department of  
2   Developmental Services of the commonwealth shall establish a sick leave bank for Janet Ochner, an  
3   employee of the Monson Developmental Center. Any employee of the Department of Developmental  
4   Services may contribute 1 or more sick, personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Janet  
5   Ochner. Whenever Janet Ochner terminates employment with the Department of Developmental Services  
6   or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred  
7   to the Department of Developmental Services paid leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for  
8   absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as  
9   determined by the Department of Developmental Services.